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January 31, 2011

Mr. President:

The Government Operations and Political Subdivisions Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.C.R. 5**, BEAR LAKE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, by Senator P. Knudson, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Lines 9 through 10:
 - 9 This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor encourages state and
 - 10 local governments surrounding the Bear Lake {-recreation-} area to work together to ensure
- 2. Page 1, Line 14:
 - recognizes that the beautiful Bear Lake { recreation } area is a treasure to be preserved;
- 3. Page 1, Lines 16 through 17:
 - by future development at Bear Lake and in the Bear Lake Valley to focus on
 - preserving the beauty, <u>agricultural importance</u>, environmental quality, and ecological balance of this natural
- 4. Page 1, Line 19:

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- encourages these governmental entities to preserve the Bear Lake { recreation areas } area
- 5. Page 1, Lines 21 through 22:
 - with the unique nature of Bear Lake in order to preserve the area's beauty and utility for future
 - 22 generations.
- 6. Page 2, Line 28:
 - 28 points of interest belonging to <u>and shared by</u> these two great states;
- 7. Page 2, Line 36:
 - 36 them;

WHEREAS, Bear Lake has been an important source of water for Northern

Utah's agricultural interests since the settlement and development of the region, is an important electric power generator, and has been and continues to be important to the development and preservation of wetland habitat;

- 8. Page 2, Line 48:
 - 48 to encroach on the beauty, <u>agricultural importance</u>, environmental quality, and ecological balance of this natural
- 9. Page 2, Line 55:
 - at Bear Lake and in the Bear Lake Valley to focus on preserving the beauty, <u>agricultural</u> <u>importance</u>, environmental
- 10. Page 3, Lines 60 through 64:
 - 60 should be allowed in order to preserve the area's beauty and utility for future

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generations.

- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Utah
- 62 Division of State Lands, the Utah Division of Parks and Recreation, the Utah Division of
- Water Quality, the Utah Division of Water Rights, <u>the Utah Department of Agriculture</u> and Food, Rich County, <u>Cache County, Box Elder County,</u> Bear Lake County, the cities
- of Woodruff, Randolph, Lake Town, and Garden City, the Utah League of Cities and Towns, the Utah Association of Counties

Respectfully,

Peter C. Knudson Committee Chair

Voting: 4-0-1

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